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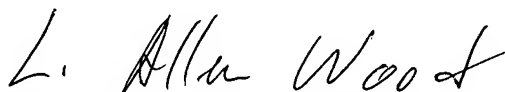
The present Amendment After Appeal is being filed in order to place objected-to dependent claims 29-32 and 37(see page 2 of the Examiner's Answer, dated November 7, 2007) in independent form.

This has been done by cancelling claim 29 and transferring its subject matter to independent claim 1; by revising claim 30 to include the subject matter that was recited in claim 1 before the present Amendment After Appeal; and by cancelling claims 31, 32, and 37 and transferring their subject matter to independent claims 14, 21, and 34, respectively. As a result of these revisions, all of the independent claims now pending in this application correspond to objected-to claims that have been placed in independent form.

The present Amendment After Appeal also corrects informalities in claims 17 and 34. With regard to claim 17, the original version of this claim recited an alpha-numeric keyboard, but this somehow got changed to "Wiser-numeric" during the course of prosecution. The present Amendment After Appeal returns the claim to its original form.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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